Marion Sebastian
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Darius Girenas Installs Heads

The Darius Girenas Post No. 271 and Auxiliary of the American Legion held a joint installation of officers Tuesday at headquarters, 4416 S. Western Avenue, at which time Anthony H. Kasper was installed as commander, John A. Mason, senior vice commander, John A. Chase, Jr., vice commander, William Kareiva, finance officer, Adam Nawyok, sergeant-at-arms, Joseph A. Marger, chaplain, Joseph A. Kobort, adjutant, Mathew Massey, service officer, Frank Raila, historian and Anton Yusken, financial secretary.

Wm. B. Sebastian was the retiring commander. Presentations were made by Judge John T. Zuris and Dr. Wallace H. Rozell aided in the installation also.

Marian Sebastian was the retiring president of the auxiliary; the new president being Irene Pietkiewicz, with Antoinette Ezerski, first vice president; Margaret Brasus, second vice president; Marian Sebastian, secretary; Almeda Krueger, treasurer; Helen Zuris, chaplain; Helen Lucas, historian; Minnie Zapolski, sergeant-at-arms; Adella Massey, color bearer; and Stella Samkus, banner bearer. Eva Palm, second vice president of the Cook County council was the installing officer.

Commander Anthony H. Kaspar - 1941
President Irene Pietkiewicz - 1941

Anthony H. Kasper

During President Irene Pietkiewicz's year the Auxiliary continued to help the Post build its new headquaters.

Funding the Drum & Bugle Corp continued. With the hard work of the Auxiliary members a Rehabilitation Citation was awarded to them.